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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
2. Amendment (6 pages)

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated October 24, 2005.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

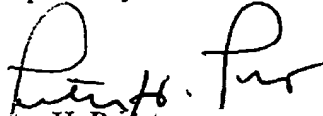
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	-	20	0	x \$50.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$200.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$360.00	=	
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- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.** This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action of October 24, 2005, please amend the above identified application to amend the independent claims to incorporate a limitation indicated to be allowable, thereby placing all of the claims in order for allowance without further search as follows: